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Scotia Mine Pumps May Be Pulled

Federal Conciliator Seeks Settlement Of Difficulties To Return 1030 to Work

THE POSSIBILITY THE STRIKE AT THE SCOTIA MINE IN GRASS VALLEY, WHERE 130 MEN ARE NORMALLY EMPLOYED, WILL FORCE THE CLOSING OF THE MINE, WAS SEEN TODAY WHEN COOLEY BUTLER, OPERATOR OF THE PROPERTY, REQUESTED FROM THE AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR, WHICH IS CONDUCTING THE STRIKE, PERMISSION FOR A CREW TO PASS THE PICKET LINE TO PULL THE PUMPS AND REMOVE OTHER MACHINERY.

THE AFL IS REPORTED TO REGARD THE MOVE BY THE COMPANY AS AN EFFORT TO INTIMIDATE THE STRIKERS INTO RETURNING TO WORK AND IT IS BELIEVED A VOTE OF THE ORGANIZATION WILL BE TAKEN TO DECIDE WHETHER OR NOT THE REQUEST WILL BE GRANTED.

In the meantime, Scotia officials said there will be no action on their part for the time being.

Federal Labor Conciliator Omar Hoskins, who arrived in Grass Valley Tuesday night to attempt to settle the labor difficulties, which has resulted in 1,030 men idle for exactly one week, conferred with all factions involved yesterday with out apparent success. Hoskins announced he will remain here indefinitely in an effort to settle the strikes at the Scotia, New Brunswick, Idaho-Maryland and Bullion Mine, Evcept for the Idaho-Maryland, where operations are limited only, all struck mines are closed.

A group of American Federation of Labor men left Grass Valley early this morning for San Francisco, where they are to confer with National Labor Relations Board officials. The granting of the conference by the NLRB possibly means that body will step into the picture, despite the federal circuit court ruling, which has never been appealed, that gold mining in this state is not interstate commerce and therefore the labor board has no jurisdiction.

The AFL in Grass Valley late yesterday received a telegram from Washington, D. C., that the charter for Gold Miners Union No. 22742 of Nevada and Placer Counties had been airmailed to Organizer Meyer L. Lewis, office in San Francisco. The charter will be installed at a mass meeting of AFL members Sunday. At that time there will be an election of officers.

Immediately on his arrival in Grass Valley Tuesday night, Conciliator Hoskins conferred with the AFL strike committee. Yesterday morning he met with a committee of the Mine Workers Protective League and in the afternoon conferred with the mine operators involved in the labor disute. Last night he met again with the AFL committee.

Following all those conferences, Hoskins said he will continue to stay in Grass Valley at least until he determines whether or not his efforts will be of any avail.

The Lava Cap miners will meet at the Memorial Auditorium in Grass Valley late today to consider a counter proposal offered by General Manager Otto Schiffner to a demand presented to Schiffner for a six hour week, eight hour collar to collar and time and one half for Saturdays.

IS THIS A SIGN?

The Idaho-Maryland Mines Corporation office reported today two more men reported for work on day shift today than had been working since Monday. The corporation has announced the deadline for which the men may return to work has been extended.

Thinking Out Loud

By H. M. L.

It's a sad joke for any politician to play on his constituents, but following the rule that all that goes up must come down, it now seems quite certain that those beneficiaries of the various reforms, unemployment insurance, social security, and relief from all the aches and pains of life, will eventually have to pay for them. The government giveth with the right hand and taketh away with the left in the shape of taxes.

Under the Wagner and the wages and hour laws, there has been a vast upheaval throughout the country resulting in a cycle of higher wages, often shorter hours. In payment for this wage earners, union or not, have raised the cost of living for themselves, and of course for everybody else. On top of this, with his left hand Uncle Samuel will now tax them, directly and indirectly, in the name of defense, but ultimately will get back some of the money spent in establishing our new Utopia. Inch by inch, first in one part of the country then another, wages are being hiked up. And inch by inch the cost of living is going up with them. Just what the income tax will be for 1941, no one can say, but there are plenty of workers now who will have to pay it. Beside the income tax there be any number of nuisance taxes. Uncle will take a larger bite in the prices of new cars, refrigerators, radios, theatre tickets, and a lot of other things.

And it costs a lot to belong to a union. Carpenters in Nevada County, who get $9 a day now when they work, must pay an initiation fee of $20, and dues. And, as labor leaders secure higher wages for their members they take more from them, so that finally the unorganized farm hand with a steady round the year job with board and lodging and $50 a month, actually has more real cash at the end of the year than the skilled workman, who has to pay higher taxes, higher rent, higher union fees and dues, assessments for struggling brothers in Timbucktoo, and a much higher tariff on all his recreation pursuits.

In brief we begin to suspect that it costs far more to belong to unions in the skilled trades than it does to be a jack-of-all-trades with a catch-as-catch-can hold on life and absolute independence. As many members find out in due time, that no employer can rival the tyrany and cupidity of most labor leaders. In California, for instance, they will be assessed to pay strike benefits in Maine, and no union official will ever account to the members for one penny of assessment. In fact racketeers object to such an accounting, regarding such a demand as an aspersion upon their integrity.

It can no longer be pleaded that the wealthy bear anything more than a small portion of the total tax burden. Their ability to stand the tax gaff, has been steadily lowered while the total U. S. tax bill steadily mounts. Having reduced the ability or capacity of investors to place their money in productive use, that is to say in enterprises which employ labor, the tax burden is now preponderately shifted to the shoulders of the wage earners. It is high time that they realize that the goose that laid golden tax eggs has been sterilized by the federal government, so that now it yields only feathers, mostly horse feathers.

It is a notable fact, that while President Roosevelt sternly warns that with defense production getting into its stride there can no longer be any "business as usual," he shows no enthusiasm for decreasing the subsidies dished out to farmers, indigent, the improvident and the payroll parasites and have tasted tax money. But when the burden of next year's taxes begins to settle on the shoulders of the nation's wage earners, we fondly believe there will be another story to tell. A Santa Claus that takes back half of what he gives is a phenomenon with which something-for-nothing adolators have as yet had no experience.

Additional Property Acquired By Browns Valley Mines

Empire-Star Mines Co. of Grass Valley has purchased interest in another mining property in Browns Valley adjoining its present extensive holdings, the transaction being completed in the Bank of America in Marysville.

The latest acquisition is the Hibbert and Burris claim, patented in 1927, consisting of 13.35 acres. lying near the Dannebrog, in a northwesterly direction. It is also near the Northern Light claim.

The purchase was made for the company by William A. Simkins, who was accompanied and assisted by Ellsworth Bennetts, superintendent here. The deal covered the half interest of Mrs. Emma Hibbert in the property.

Empire-Star several years ago purchased the old Pennsylvania mine and other properties there, all of which had been abandoned for many years, and started reconditioning and re-equipping them. The Pennsylvania and Dannebrog have been in production for some time, the company employing nearly 100 men locally at present.

FIRST JURY TRIAL TOMORROW IN NEW JUSTICE COURT

Justice of the Peace George Gildersleeve will have his first jury trial in his new court room at the courthouse tomorrow.

It will not only be Justice Gildersleeve's first jury trial in the new courtroom, which was formerly the general meeting room, but it will be his first since he was appointed to his position following the death of the late Walter Mobley.

William J. Bush, Edwin Flippin and Mrs. Louisa Flippin will go on trial on charge of battery, the outgrowth of a dispute with H. C. and Louis Beaver over a cabin in the Washington district.

Those summoned for jury duty are:

Samuel Trevillyn, Lorenzo Cicogni, Ethel R. Rundy, Mabel B. Legg, Donald G. Stevens, Irene Maye Kemp, William H. Richards, Robert C. Polglase, Maynre Filler, Vivian Marsh, Herbert Carl Granholm, Evelyn R. Lake, William J. Treglown, Genevieve N. Elliott, Norman S. Kistle, Gladys R. Young, Harry Separ, Ruth Thomas, Thelma Butz, Maude N. Smart, Mary Lucinda Doolittle, Bertha L Leonard, Lillian Pitz, Mary Helen Hall, Claude E. Winney, Harry L. Stephens, Ruth E. Hutchison, Joseph E. Glennon, Katarina W. Mitchell, Gertrude E. Ham, Charles Elmer Bosworth, Maude Keenan and Katherine D. Baxter.

ROTARY VIEWS PICTURES OF HIGH SIERRAS

The Rotary club today viewed colored photographs of the high Sierras, exhibited by Robert Smith, vice president of the Munsing School for Private Secretaries, San Francisco. Smith, who has hiked many miles along high Sierra trails, displayed a colorful series of pictures of the scenes he has visited with a running commentary upon Alpine flora and the geology, bits of which he caught in his camera. H. M. Leete, chairman of the program committee introduced the speaker.

PATEMANS TO LEAVE MONDAY FOR 23RD SYNOD

Rev. and Mrs. H. Thomas Pateman, acting as delegates of the Sacramento Diocese, will leave here Monday to attend the Province of the Pacific, 23rd Synod of the Trinity Church in Portland, Ore. The Synod will open Wednesday and continue through Friday.

Mrs. Pateman was elected as a delegate to the Synod at the Northern California Trinity Church convention in this city recently. Rev. Pateman, who was elected as an alternate, will represent the Archdeacon, who will be unable to attend.

Rev. and Mrs. Pateman will drive to Portland by automobile and will return in time for church services on May 18th.

The Synod headquarters will be at the Trinity Church, N. W. 19th Avenue at Everett Street in Portland.

Both Rev. and Mrs. Pateman will enjoy the trip, inasmuch as it will be the first time they have ever been in the Pacific Northwest.

Robert Hendricks Home For Brief Rest

Robert Hendricks, manager of the Zeibright and Murchie mines, who was called to New York some months ago to assist Fred Searls, as a member of the British Purchasing Agency is back in Nevada County on a brief vacation. Beside Searls and Hendricks a third young engineer of Canada employed by the Newmont Company, is busy with the work of supplying the British military machine with the items needed.

IMPORTANT SESSION OF CITY COUNCIL HERE TONIGHT

The May meeting of the city council will be held tonight and several important matters are to be discussed. President Guerdon Ellis of the chamber of commerce will appear before the council regarding improvements to the Nevada City Airport. Mayor Ben Hall will preside over the meeting.

FLOWER SHOW DATES ARE SET

The recently formed Nevada City Garden Club has set May 28th and 29th as the dates for its first annual spring flower show.

It is planned to make the show the most outstanding of its kind in the history of Nevada City.

Truckee Incorporation Election Set By Board of Supervisors

The board of supervisors, before adjourning this week, set May 27th as the date for an election in Truckee to decide whether or not the voters of that community wish to incorporate.

The action was taken on a petition of 161 voters asking for the election. Previous difficulties regarding the proposed boundaries have been cleared.

In addition to the incorporation issue there will be a vote on five councilmen, a city clerk and city treasurer, just in the event the proposal is voted.

Chamber-Commerce Standing Committee Chairmen Selected

The chairman of the local chamber of Commerce's standing committees have been announced by President Guerdon Ellis. Each chairman will select his committee personnel.

Dwight C. Steele heads the membership and classification committee. Lloyd Dudley is business and civic relations committee chairman, H. F. Sofge, publicity, Darrell DeNeal, Airport and H. S Foreman, highways. President Ellis is to select a mining committee chairman at a future date.

The directors of the local chamber met Monday night and accomplished considerable business. A resolution supporting the Nevada City Rotary Club in its efforts to bring the fourth annual district assembly of District 105, Rotary, to this city in August was adopted.

The Willits Highway 20 Association meeting was reported upon and the encouraging news given the association is 100 per cent behind the local chamber for the elimination of the bottleneck in Route 20 in Bear Valley.

It was reported approximately $3,300 is required to improve the Nevada City airport to make it a satisfactory field. The chamber will lend its endeavors to securing funds for the project.

Boy Drowns When Falls Into Ditch

Efforts To Revive Infant To No Avail

The 17 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Underwood of the Indian Flat district was pronounced dead this afternoon after an hour and a half of artificial respiration failed to bring back a spark of life following submersion in the waters of an irrigation district for half an hour.

The child was rushed to Nevada City after neighbors discovered it in the ditch. Ellard Gates, who was standing in front of the city hall at time, carried the infant into the office of Dr. Bernard W. Hummelt, who with the assistance of Alvin Bates, Herbert Hallett, Max Solaro, Lou Kopp and Donald Murphy, immediately began resuscitating efforts with the fire department's pulmotor.

Chief of Police Solaro went to Grass Valley after additional oxygen.

It is believed the child was in the water too long. A search for the infant began about a half hour after the parents discovered he was missing and the body was found in the ditch shortly after the search began.

The Underwoods drove to the city hall with the child and Mrs. Underwood handed it to Gates, saying:

"Take my child to the doctor. He has drowned."

Gates rushed with him to the office of Dr. Hummelt across the street. and resuscitation efforts began immeiately. There are two other children in the family. Mr. Underwood is partially blind.

The body was taken to the Holmes Funeral Home. Coroner A. M. Holmes is conducting an investigation.

Rotarians Here Invited To Attend Officers Dinner

Members of the local Rotary Club, as well as the Rotarians and Lions of Grass Valley and Truckee, are invited to participate in the Sierra-Nevada County Peace Officers Association dinner at Soda Springs on Friday night, May 23rd.

Reservations can be made with Secretary H. F. Sofge at the Nevada City Chamber of Commerce until May 19th.

The meeting is expected to be highly interesting and Captain Foster of Rio Vista will show his big game hunting pictures which were viewed with so much delight at a meeting in Nevada City two months ago.

The gathering will be a stag affair. President Fred Williford will preside over the business session.

LAGESON HALTS POTATO BEETLE INVASION HERE

SACRAMENTO, May 8—Thorough inspection of plants shipped into Nevada County from out of state points today had resulted in the interception, at Grass Valley, of a shipment of tomato plants infected with live Colorado potato beetles, a serious agricultural pest, it was announced by the Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine, State Department of Agriculture.

H. A. Hunt, Assistant of the Bureau, credited the interception to L. G. Lageson Nevada County Agricultural Commissioner and Plant Quarantine Officer, of Nevada City.

The interception, consisting of 400 tomato plants shipped from Rockford, Illinois, was important, Hunt pointed out, because the Colorado potato beetle, damaging both to tomatoes and potatoes, occurs in all states except California and Nevada.

In those states where the potato beetle occurs, it is necessary to expend large sums of money in efforts to control it, Hunt said, and this additional burden would be placed on California growers should the pest become established in this state.

From San Francisco—

Mrs. Elliott Smith of San Francisco and her son, Robert Smith, vice principal of the Munsing School for Private Secretaries, were guests today of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Leete of Prospect Hill. Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Leete are sisters.

Funeral Held For James Compton, Retired Merchant, Schoolteacher

Funeral services were held at the Holmes Funeral Home here today for James R. Compton, 83, respected North San Juan resident, who died this week at his home. Rev. David Ralston officiated at the services. Burial was in the Odd Fellows Cemetery here.

Compton and his wife, Effa Jane, to whom he had been married 61 years, were residents of North San Juan for the past nine years. Compton was a retired merchant and schoolteacher. He was a native of Star City, Ind.

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Mother's Day

As the world judges greatness, there are not many truly great women, just as there are not many really great men. When such a woman comes along, the world usually recognizes her—or thinks it does.

But every mother's son knows that the world is woefully short on that score. As plain as the nose on his face he can see a glimmering of greatness in his mother, a touch of sacrifice and humility, a spark of genius, a bit of loveliness and understanding of which the world is generally quite unaware.

Ernie Pyle, the Indiana farm boy who turned newspaperman so successfully that his travel tales are cabled daily over half the world, knows all that. He paid a tribute to his mother shortly after her death recently that many men on this Mother's Day might wish they had penned about their own mothers:

"Few people have the good fortune to be born of a really great woman," wrote Pyle. "I am one of them, I do not say that just because she was my mother. I say it because I think she bore a son with enough objective intelligence to recognize greatness of character when he sees it."

It is a happy, human circumstance that most mothers don't care much whether or not the world considers them great. If their sons and daughters do, that's fame and fortune enough to put a warm glow in the heart of any mother.

Wasted Taxes

Citizens of California would have had $6,811,382 to spend just as they desired, rather than for taxes, had relief been administered by the counties in 1940.

That was the declaration of Senator John Phillips of Banning and Assemblywoman Jeannette E. Daley of San Diego today and to prove their point they released tabulations to show that taxpayers in every county, every community would have shared in the saving.

The computations were announced along with the report of the conference committee which has consolidated the positions of the senate and the assembly in adopting an act to return relief management to the counties.

Equally impressive with the tabulations for 1940 was the statement of the legislators that even more than $6,811,000 could be kept by taxpayers this year, if the act as agreed on by the committee were effective now. To support this declaration, they cited four factors —increased employment because of the defense program, calculation of increased state aid to counties on the 1939 maximum load rather than on present or future improved conditions, payment by the state of all relief for migrants and for emergency cases, which heretofore has been paid by the counties.

"The bill as revised by the conference committee not only sets up a better method of handling relief but it also saves money for the taxpayer, every taxpayer," Senator Phillips declared. "This bill is one of a series which provides for local relief supervision, increased aid for the aged, work projects, job mobilization and surplus commodities."

To Aid Defense

The recent announcement by William S. Knudsen to the effect that leaders in the automobile and truck industry have voluntarily agreed to reduce their Fall production of cars and trucks by about 1,000,000 represents another example, among many, of industry putting patriotism and defense above all other issues.

The move will make more man power, materials, facilities, and management to take over part of the increasing defense load. At the same time, several large automobile manufacturers have announced that they will continue their 1942 models through the year 1943, thus freeing both engineering talent and tooling capacity in behalf of greater defense progress.

One big company, in commenting upon its move, has pointed out that the average model change costs it from $35,000,000 to $40,000,000. This involves tooling almost entirely. It further estimates that about 90 per cent of this capacity can be devoted to defense purposes, and that in terms of production approximately 15,000,000 man hours will be involved.

This output reduction of motor vehicles by about one million means about a 20 per cent cut for these plants. Automobile manufacturers are already engaged in work on defense contracts to the tune of about $1,500,000,000,000, and this new step will enable the defense program to avail itself of managerial talent, skilled labor and machines to an extent that will make a still greater dent in the rearmament problem.—Contributed.

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JUST WONDERIN'

I wonder about taxes
And how their rise has stunned us,
And so I sit me down in grief,
To write my De Profundius
But still, I think, though taxes soar
And to our woes contribute,
I'd rather pay them one and all,
Than one red cent of tribute.

I wonder who invented taxes. Of course, he must have been a leading citizen and a member of one of earth's first families, living way back in the beginning of things and taking a lively interest in everything that went on about him; but what a furor he must have created in palaeolithic circles when he expounded his new theories of taxation at the tribal round table! However. the philosophy of taxation caught on, and rolled on down through the centuries, marking each succeeding generation for its own.

Even the beneficient reign of Hammurabi, taxes gave cause for much spirited quibbing and vituperation. Many years later. the poet, Juvenal wrote the term, "rack rent," into one of his famous lines. Rack rent, was the tax paid by one person for the privilege of living within four walls which belonged to another. A very good word and worthy of preservation, for in our own time, the rent we pay, is apt not only to rack, but also to wreck us.

At the present time, taxation rivals the weather as a fertile topic of conversation and the language we bring to its discussion, grows increasingly vivid. Still, so long as we demand the comforts and conveniences inherent in our way of life, we shall pay. Surely good roads, schools, churches, theatres, and electricity, play grounds and swimming pools, are worth the price paid for their maintenance. If they are not, one might find an uninhabited isle of the Pacific and retire to what some might call a taxpayer's taxless paradise. To be sure taxes are heavy and many of us utter jeremiads:

I'm taxed for my marginal mine,
And the ore that is still in the ground,
I'm taxed for the skip and the hoist
And the pay streak I never have found.
Oh, I'm taxed for the green of the grass,
I'm taxed for the blue of the sky,
And now I'm taxed, save the mark,
For the brandy in my mother's mince pie.

Yes, we protest taxes, but in a world where liberty is at stake, in a land devoted to the preservation of freedom which we now know t obe threatened, the old slogan still animates our spirit—our reactions to the present crisis— and we whisper or shout as we pay, "Millions, millions for defense, but not one cent for tribute."

Uncle Silas says: "Some mighty strange events took place in old Testament days, but when I read this one I got puzzled: 'and the angel of the Lord smote among the Assyrians and lo, when they rose up in the morning ,they were all dead corpses'."

—A. MERRIAM CONNER.

MUNICIPALITIES BILL SPONSORED BY SEN. SEAWELL

SACRAMENTO, May 8.—Means by which cities, counties and various governmental districts may establish sanitation, drainage and water systems are contained in a bill being sponsored in the legislature by Senator Jerrold L. Seawell of Roseville.

The proposed act, which has been recommended for adoption by the senate local government committee, authorizes the governmental divisions to acquire, construct, improve, extend and operate the various systems. Funds for the undertakings would be obtained through the issuance of revenue bonds payable solely from the returns of the systems and in no wise secured by the taxing powers of the municipalities.

Before bonds could be issued, the enterprise would have to be approved by a majority of the voters in the district, according to the provisions of Senator Seawell's bill. The maximum rate of interest which might be paid on such bonds would be 6 per cent.

Production, transmission and distribution of electric power are not authorized by the proposed measure.

Procedure for the acquisition, the construction, operation and financing of the systems are included in the bill.

Branson Taken To Santa Cruz To Serve Time

Santa Cruz County officers came here Tuesday to claim William Branson, wanted by them for violating terms of his probation on a game charge. Branson Tuesday completed a 125 day terms in the county jail here on a charge of killing deer out of season. He was arrested at that time by Game Warden Earl Hiscox.

So vast has the Federal Government become, that the President him self does not know what is in it. According to Brookings Institution experts, President Roosevelt in sending one of his reorganization proposals to congress listed more than one agency which had already disappeared from the scene.

Here Yesterday—

Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Joubert of the Joubert Hydraulic Mine at Depot Hill were visitors in Nevada City yesterday.

Music is the harmonious voice of creation; an echo of the invisible world; one note of the divine concord which the entire universe is destined one day to sound.

Bank of Amer. Deposits Now $1,700,000,000

An extraordinary gift of $180,000,000 in new deposits was made to A. P. Giannini today on his 71st birthday by employees of Bank of America, bringing total deposits of the bank to the new all time high of $1,710,000,000.

A year ago, during a statewide observance of their founder's 70th anniversary, the staff pledged unanimously that on his next birthday they would present the bank, in his name, with a record gain in new deposits, totalling not less than $150,000,000.

Today, Mr. Giannini was notified that the goal not only had been achieved, but had been exceeded by $30,000,000.

"No finer gift could have been conceived," the banker declared in response. "It is an outstanding performance, unduplicated in the history of banking, and heightens my great pride in the Bank of America organization."

Mr. Giannini conveyed his thanks by personal letter to each of the 495 branches of the statewide system. "In the course of the next few months," his letter said, "I expect to pay your branch a visit and personally express my appreciation of your business building ability."

Government payroll checks are signed by machine—more than 100,000,000 of them a year.

Down From Bloomfield—

Mrs. C. E. Clark of North Bloomfield was in Nevada City yesterday.

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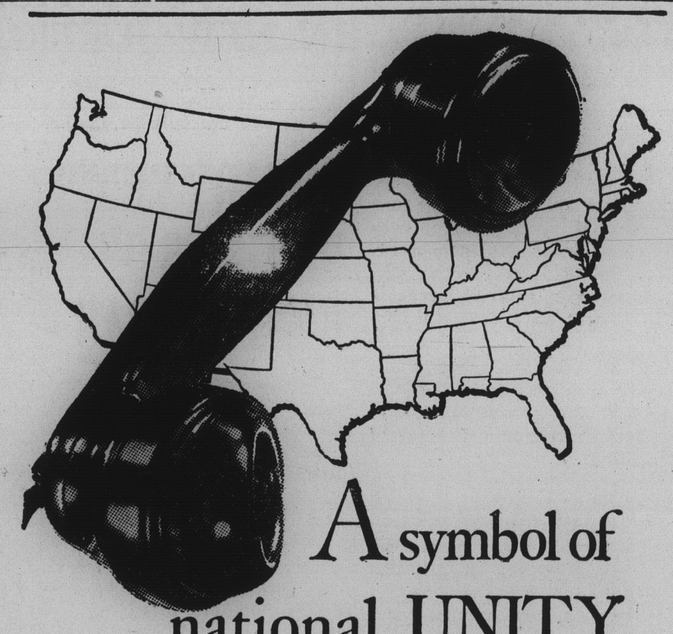

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Quart jar		37c
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½ gallons		16c
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TOMAOTO JUICE No. 2 cans 3 -	20c
Libbys COFFEE Airway pound package	13c
COFFEE Nob Hill pound pkg.	19c
COFFEE Edwards pound cans	23c
2 pound cans	44c
SOUPS Rancho 10½ oz. cans 4 for	19c
Asparagus, Pea, Tomato and Vegetable SU PURB Large 24 oz. pkg.	17c
Gran. Soap OXYDOL Large 24 oz. pkg.	18c
Gran. Soap MILK Cherub Tall cans 4 for	23c
TEA Black ½ lb. pkg.	25c
Pound package	49c
Canterbury CIGARETTES Reg. pkg. 2 for	27c
Kool FLOUR Kitchen Craft 24½ lb sk	79c
WALDORF TISSUE Regular rolls	4c
WHITE KING TOILET SOAP Large bars—3 for	14c
KLEK Large package	15c
LUX FLAKES Large package	20c
SNOWDRIFT SHORTENING 3 pound tins	48c
LIFEBUOY SOAP Regular bars—3 for	16c
SUNSWEET PRUNES Medium size 2 pound package	16c

Grocery prices effective from Friday, May 9th, thru Tuesday, May 13th

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SAFEWAY

WITH YOUR ASSEMBLYMAN THURMAN AT THE STATE CAPITOL

Proper fire prevention and suppression in the mountain and foothill as well as rural area is one of the big problems which face the state legislature every session. The fire suppression work is one of the toughest problems of the State Board of Forestry and the Division of Forestry, which is a part of the Department of Natural Resources.

THURMAN

Every two years the state legislature appropriates a large sum of money for fire suppression and prevention and in addition to the allocation of funds in the budget there are times when because of increased fires, money is allocated from the emergency fund for the Division of Forestry.

This year the Division of Forestry is receiving more money in the state budget than it received two years ago in the 1939-41 budget. And this increase was not so easy to secure at a time when your legislators are endeavoring to keep taxes down and make economies in state government wherever possible. Your assemblyman as a member of the ways and means committee, supported by a group of other rural legislators, and a few city assemblymen who understand our rural problems, was able to reinstate numerous items cut from the Forestry budget. The rural legislators know the value of fire prevention and suppression. They know that it is the best possible fire insurance our state can buy to pretect its water sheds, forest and other natural resources. But it is difficult at times to sell this idea to some of the legislators from the metropolitan area. And it is the metropolitan area legislators who control the state assembly.

In the matter of fire suppression and control in our mountain and foothill area many city legislators cannot understand why people of their districts should pay for the support of fire protection and prevention in the rural and mountain area. The cities maintain their own fire departments and these legislators have an idea that fire prevention in the various counties should be a county problem and not a state problem. What they overlook entirely is, that in protecting our watersheds and forests they too are being protected. The metropolitan areas use our mountain watersheds and city people likewise use our recreation area and as a result, they, as well as the people who live in the mountian and rural area, should protect these watersheds and forests. Thousands of people from the metropolitan area visit our great recreational area to fish and hunt and to spend their vacation. They get most of their water from our watersheds. Fire suppression and prevention is not a county problem but a state wide problem.

Again speaking of the budget of the Division of Forestry, every cent that the department asked for in salaries for fire suppression fighters was approved by the committee. Not one cent was cut from the budget in this respect. In the matter of fire suppression crews let it be stated that the board of forestry some months ago asked the state personnel board to reclassify the wage scale of the members of the fire suppression crews who had been receiving thirty five dollars a month and room and board. The personnel board reclassified the wage scale for these men raising them from $35 a month to $60 per month. Members of the ways and means committee raised the question as to why the pay scale had been practically doubled. Some members wanted to know why a wage scale of $60 per month for the first increase would not have been the better procedure at the present time rather than to double their pay. The writer believes that the suppression crews should be paid more than the old scale and that the action of the personnel board is justified. In fact the way conditions are at present, because of the draft, and the large number of men finding employment in defense industries, it will be difficult to find men to fight fires at $35 per month. Now we learn that the Department of Natural Resources has disregarded entirely the matter of a wage increase and the scale of $35 will continue. No attempt apparently, was made to allow a compromise increase of from $35 to $50. Whether this move was one to discredit the economy members of the legislature we cannot say, but we can say that no such action was authorized by the ways and means committee. In fact the legislature has no power to increase or decrease the pay of state civil service employes.

Since the writer has been in the state legislature he has consistently supported the Division of Forestry as well as the State Board of Forestry in its fire prevention and suppression work and we will continue to do so knowing that proper and adequate fire fighting facilities and crews are the best insurance the state can buy for the protection of its water sheds, forests and other natural resources.

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Nevada City Native Drowns In Sacramento

Mrs. Madeline Henning, 32, who drowned in the Sacramento River this week when the car in which she, her husband and another person were rdiing was struck in the rear and thrown off the bank into the water, was a native of Nevada City.

She was the daughter of Mrs. Sabra Hallett and the late Fred Hallett of Nevada City. She was educated in local schools.

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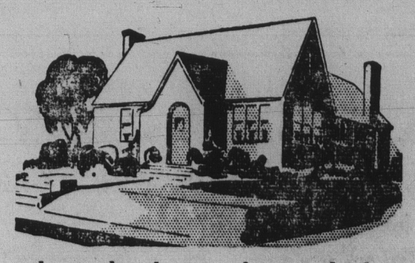

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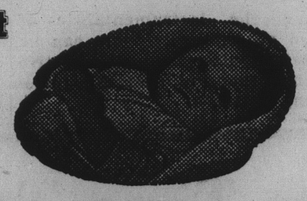

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LABOR RESENTS PROPOSED CURB ON 'HOT CARGO'

By RALPH H. TAYLOR

Because the state legislature, impatient with labor excesses during a period of national emergency, has refused to bend the knee to labor bosses at the current session—and has taken steps to safeguard the rights of all the people rather than just those who wear union buttons—it appears that the lawmakers are now being threatened with all manner of reprisals.

Many individual legislators who have had the courage and simple patriotism to support anti-sabotage legislation and bills to outlaw the secondary boycott have received threats from so-called labor leaders and radical agitators. In some instances, attempts to intimidate and coerce legislators have been so flagrant that criminal prosecutions would not be out of order.

And now a blanket system of reprisals, aimed at virtually the entire state senate, is being openly advocated by the California State Federation of Labor through its secretary, Edward D. Vandeleur.

Mr. Vandeleur has announced that the AFL in California will move to do one of two things:

Reapportion the senate according to population, thereby vesting control in the cities, where labor hopes to be able to dominate the election of its members, or:

Establish a Unicameral (One-House) legislature, abolishing the senate entirely and placing rural California at the mercy of the great centers of population.

"Representation in the senate today," says Mr. Vandeleur, "is highly undemocratic and lends itself to undue influence by special privilege."

Translated, that means, of course, that all senators who don't vote a 100% union program must, perforce be tools of the special interests. We would suggest that Mr. Vandeleur and his associates consult some of the recent polls of public opinion on labor's present position, for such polls show all to plainly that the majority of the people are even more impatient with labor excesses than the senate.

And if the present system of electing the state senate is "undemocratic", as charged, then the system of selecting the United States senate is equally "undemocratic" and the American people have been stumbling along for generations under the impression that they had democratic representation, whereas (if Mr. Vandeleur is right!) the whole system is just a set up for "special privilege"

The present plan of legislative representation in California, with one house elected on a population basis and the other chosen to give fair representation to each area, is known as "the federal plan" and was patterned after that successfully used in the national congress.

As a matter of fact, labor leaders have gotten into the bad habit of resting their case on pressure and force, instead of fairness and merit, and they are now seeking to carry into politics the same blackjack methods which have cracked heads and opposition on the strike front.

In many of their demands at the current legislative session, the labor lobbyists have been so unreasonable that even legislators from among labor districts have rebelled at taking program. The assembly, with the majority of its members elected from the cities, has given labor some severe spankings this year, too — and must share the blame with the senate, if the legislature is to be blamed as "anti labor." Actually, neither house is against the man who labors, but both houses are against racketeering in the name of unionism, just as they are against racketeering in business and industry.

Before the AFL in California decides to go to the people with reprisal proposals, aimed at any branch of the legislature, it is to be hoped that the rank and file membership will be consulted—for the average worker, we believe, dosen't have any intention of wrecking all the advances that the labor movement has made by alienating the friendship and regard of the people who do the voting. The people of California voted for the present plan of legislative representation; they are not likely to vote it out just because a minority is unwilling to respect the rights of the majority.

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CAMPTONVILLE NOTES

CAMPTONVILLE, May 8. — Miss Gretchen Willbert of San Francisco spent the week end here as a guest at the Molen home.

Mrs. Harry Hannon and father S. F. Price returned Wednesday from a short visit at Sacramento. Gordon Price brought them up.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood C. Schurr and daughter arrived Wednesday from Redding called by the death of his uncle the late Elmer S. Hall.

Postmaster Katherine L. Pauly and Mrs. Harry Hannon motored to Grass Valley Thursday for a short business visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Kendall of Hammonton spent a few days last week at their summer home.

George Butz came down from Forest City Saturday evening on a week end visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Hanson returned Saturday from Bangor where they attended the funeral of her brother the late Walter A. Reed.

Warren and Leland Pauly returned to Marysville Sunday after a week end visit.

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SAN FRANCISCO, May 8. — Recreation seekers who plan camping trips to the national forests of California and southwestern Nevada are urged by the U. S. Forest Service to obtain campfire permits.

The permits, free of charge, are available from all forest supervisors and rangers.

Other agencies authorized to issue the permits include offices of all automobile clubs in the state, the State Chamber of Commerce, and officials of the national park service, state department of natural resources and county forestry departments.

Special permits are required for camping in the Angeles, Cleveland, Los Padres and San Bernardino national forests of southern California where fire danger is more severe. The usual permit s issued for central and northern California forests.

WARNING ISSUED TO ADMIRERS OF WILD FLOWERS

SACRAMENTO, May 8. — Week end drivers were admonished today by the Department of Motor Vehicles to keep their eyes on the road instead of on the scenery when traveling through wild flower areas.

Director James M. Cater said several recent accidents had been reported because motorists insisted on watching bits of scenic beauty from the driver's seat of moving vehicles.

"California is at her best just now," the warning said. "Get out and enjoy the wildflowers if possible. But do not look while driving. Drive to the side of the road and do your looking from there after you have stopped your car."

Attention was called in the Department's bulletin to a section of the Penal Code prohibiting the picking of wildflowers or native shrubs on the right of way of any public highway or on private property with out permission of the owner.

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If there is any doubt in your mind whether or not a fawn is actually lost, report where you have seen the "stray" to a game warden and he will take the proper action to see the little animal is cared for.

State Employees Must File Oath of Office

SACRAMENTO, May 8. — An appeal to all state employees was issued today by Louis J. Kroeger, Executive Officer of the State Personal Board, to file their oath of office as required by the emergency measure recently enacted by the state legislature. This requires all state employees to affirm that they will support the constitution of California. All of the oaths must be filed by May 18, according to Kroeger and necessary forms for the oath are being distributed to the state department chiefs.

It was pointed out that employees who did not file the oath within the thirty day period ending May 18 may be subject to dismissal from their jobs.

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Jack London cast "The Sea Wolf" for Warner Bros.

Steve Trilling, casting director for Warner Bros. admits that he had little to do with it. The characters practically cast themselves from the specifications laid down by London when he wrote "The Sea Wolf" in 1904, says Trilling. "The Sea Wolf" opens Sunday at the Nevada Theatre.

Edward G. Robinson, as Wolf Larsen; John Garfield as Leach; Alexander Knox as Van Weyden; and Ida Lupino as Ruth Webster all came together many years later to fit their particular niches in the picture.

Even the boss rigger on the lot, Big Louis Madsen, who trims "The Ghost," Larsen's ship, is a character out of a London novel. Big Louis was boatswain on the "Dirigo" on which London sailed around "the Horn".

Robinson is Wolf Larsen translated into terms other than physical power. Robinson in real life is, however a perfectionist. Wolf Larsen's perfectionism consisted in making himself the perfect tyrant of his ship and complete boss of the destinies of the men aboard it.

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Epworth League at 6:30 p. m.

Preaching service at 7:30 p. m. Ten minutes of song service led by the young people of the church. Special musical numbers. Sermon by the Rev. Dr. Phillips of Oakland.

This will be the final service of these special meetings. Let us crowd the church on both occasions. Here is an opportunity to hear one of the finest preachers in California. Now is your chance.

WEEK EVENTS—Bible study and prayer hour Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. Choir practice Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Let us have a full attendance at the choir practice.

Dr. Phillips will preach this evening on "A Waiting and Expectant World." Here is an opportunity for the people of Nevada County to hear one of the finest preachers in California.

GEMS OF THOUGHT

BENEFACTION

Let us not be weary in well doing —for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not.—New Testament: Galatians 6: 9.

Doing good is the only certainly happy action of a man's life.—Sir Philip Sidney.

We should give as we would receive, cheerfully, quickly, and without hesitation; for there is no grace in a benefit that sticks to the fingers.—Seneca.

To disregard the welfare of others is contrary to the law of God; therefore it deteriorates one's ability to do good, to benefit himself and mankind.—Mary Baker Eddy.

If you confer a benefit, never remember it; if you receive one, never forget it.—Chilon.

Give if thou canst in
alms; if not, afford
Instead of that, a sweet
and gentle word. —Herrick

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

The Christian Science Society of Nevada City holds services at 114 Boulder Street every Sunday at 11 a. m. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. A testimonial meeting is held the first Wednesday of each month at 8 p. m.

"Adam and Fallen Man" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon Sunday, May 11, in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, branches of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist in Boston, Mass.

The Golden Text will be: "If by one man's offense death reigned by one; much more they which receive abundance of grace and of the gift of righteousness shall reign in life by one, Jesus Christ" (Romans 5: 17). Other Bible citations will include: "Let that therefore abide in you, which ye have heard from the beginning. If that which ye have heard from the beginning shall remain in you, ye also shall continue in the Son, and in the Father. And this is the promise that he hath promised us, even eternal life" (I John 2: 24, 25.)

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Two masses will be observed at the St. Canice Catholic Church Sunday, the first at 8 a. m. and the second at 10 a. m. Father Patrich O'Reilly and Father Edward Williams will have charge of the services.

TRINITY EPISCOPAL

8:30 a. m.—Holy Communion
10:00 a. m.—Church School
11:00 a. m.—Morning prayer and sermon. The rector will address the congregation. The music will be under the direction of Mrs. C. A. Libbey. Miss Mary Libbey will be at the organ.

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HUSBAND WOULD SWAP WIFE FOR RETURN OF FINE

CAMPTONVILLE, May 8. — Mrs. Francis Clark, of San Francisco, entered a plea of guilty in the local Justice Court Saturday morning on a charge of petty theft, and was fined $50 and given a 60 day suspended jail sentence by Judge A. M. Cleveland.

Late Friday afternoon the woman was observed to have taken some merchandise from the local store, and the sheriff's office at Downieville was notified and a warrant sent up, and on search of the car, the alleged stolen article was found and the woman was lodged in the Downieville jail, and brought down to court Saturday morning by Sheriff D. W. Johnson.

Later Saturday, after the case had concluded, the husband rushed into the court of Judge Cleveland with his wife, demanding that the court take his wife and refund the fine, stating that it was his money with which she paid it. He became quite loud and the court warned him that he better get out and be on his way or he would be jailed for contempt of court and disturbing the peace, whereupon Clark left, stating that he was going to take the matter up with the governor, wherein the court suggested that he might also take it up with the president.

North Star Skiptender Killed In 400 Foot Fall Down Main Shaft

The body of Maurice LeCrosse, 35, skiptender at the North Star Mine, killed late Monday night when he plunged 400 feet down the main shaft, has been sent to Oakland, where the funeral and burial will be held. Local arrangements were handled by the Holmes Funeral Home.

LaCrosse fell from the 9,600 foot level at the North Star to the 10,000 level. His body was badly crushed.

Coroner A. M. Holmes, who investigated, said an inquest will be held. Empire-Star Mines Company officials are also conducting an investigation.

Visits Here—

John R. Hodgson, Big Bend ranger, was an official business visitor here this week.

Gift Suggestions for Mother's Day

DRESSES New Styles and Shades	1.00 TO 2.98
SWEATERS All-Wool	1.98
HOSE—Full Fashioned Pure Silk; All New Colors	79c 98c
PURSES Large Size—New Colors	98c
BED SPREADS $2.98 to	6.90
RAYON TABLECLOTHS	1.98
LADIES' HOUSE COATS	4.98
HOUSE SHOES 98c To	1.98
PUMPS New Styles	2.98
OXFORDS $2.23 To	4.98
BOXED HANDKERCHIEFS	25c UP

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Inspects Project Here—

Robert George, National Youth Administration area director, was here from Marysville yestereday to consult with Tahoe National Forest officials on the NYA project of the forest service here.

Visit In Sacramento—

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kemper of this were Sacramento visitors yesterday.

Mothers' Day
May 11th

SUGGESTIONS

Whitmans, Burnham and McFarland's Candy beautifully boxed
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EASTERN STAR MOTHERS WERE HONORED AT SPECIAL PROGRAM

An historical program in honor of the members of Evangeline Chapter, No. 9, Eastern Star mothers, was presented Tuesday night under the direction of Mrs. Grace Solaro. The program was enthusiastically received by the large number present at the Eastern Star gathering.

The program included:

Mother, the opening song, by Margaret Bosworth.

Toast to the mothers by Mrs. Elfrieda Lawrence.

Tableau—Mother Machree, Leone Noyes; song, Mother Machree by Betty Brown.

Tableau—Pioneer Mother, Alice Davies; song, A Little Gray Home in the West, Margaret Bosworth.

Tableau—Mother Goose, Mrs. Leland Smith; singing of Mother Goose songs, Little Jack Horner, See Saw, Marjorie Daw, Hey Diddle Diddle. The music was furnished by the Methodist Church Orchestra composed of George Nelson, pianist; Phil Angove and Sussana Hawkins, violinists; Ruth Libbey, cello and John Blamey, baritone horn.

Tableau—Red Cross Mother, Louise Polglase; song, The Rose of No Man's Land, Betty Brown.

Tableau — Southland Mammy, Pearl Smith; Swing Low Sweet Chariot, orchestra.

Tableau — Grandmother, Lottie Eden; song, Long, Long Ago by Margaret Bosworth; toast to the grandmothers by the toastmistress.

Tableau—Modern Mothers, Mother at the Microphone, Jane Tatman; Mother Playing Golf, Geraldine Mooers; Mother at the Typewriter, Ruth Thomas; Mothers at the Card Table, Francis Hawke, Betty Leiter, Mary German and Marguerite Bettles; song, Blue Skies by the orchestra.

Tableau—Whistler's Mother, Annie Sherman, song, Home Sweet Home, Betty Brown; song, Auld Lang Syne, by the orchestra, with everyone joining in.

Following the singing of Auld Lang Syne refreshments were served in the banquet room.

POLITICAL PARADE

BY CLEM WHITAKER

All the wars aren't being fought with blazing tanks, long-range bombers, grim battle cruisers and marching men, even though that kind of war has pushed most of the political and business brannigans off the front pages.

There are several high-powered wars raging in the state legislature which, in normal times, would crash headlines.

So heated have become some of the north-south feuds this session, for example, that Assemblyman Hugh Burns of Fresna and Harold Swallisch of Contra Costa County have introduced a concurrent resolution seeking a legislative investigation "to study the practicability and advisability of dividing the State of California into two distinct commonwealths." The state division resolution probably won't go anywhere, but the mere fact that it was introduced is evidence that the furious battling over labor issues, reapportionment and sundry other questions has put an edge to the usual rivalry between southern and northern interests.

Agriculture and labor have been at each other's throats ever since the session opened, with the farmers having the best of it thus far, but with labor threatening to carry the issue to the people.

The question of wether the state should introduce sales tax tokens is stirring up bitter controversy at the moment, while the battle of the budget has sharpened the line of cleavage between the economy bloc and Governor Olson's forces.

Currently, the trucks have opened fire on the railroads, ships and express companies, with a bill designed to stop store door delivery service by these forms of transportation and force them to turn over their supplemental services to certified truck carriers.

In this incipient war, which may be snuffed out before it gathers headway, or may turn into a battle royal if it gets out of hand, the certificated truck carriers are openly seeking to restrict rival forms of transportation from operating truck lines to supplement their usual services—and are defying the rule that "competition is the life of trade." The moot bill, A. B. 2119, would, if enacted, reverse the policies of both the State Railroad Commission and the Interstate Commerce Commission which have approved the action of the railroads in establishing truck operations in coordination with their rail services.

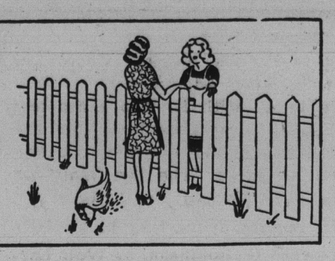
Yes, there's war on all fronts at Sacramento—war between the north and the south, war between the trucks and the rails, war between labor and the farmer. But Hitler's war has badly overshadowed the whole legislative fracas.

CCC Inspector Here—

William Williams, CCC camp inspector, was in this city yesterday to consult with Tahoe National Forest officials.

Makes Sacramento Trip—

Chief of Police Max Solaro spent Tuesday in Scramento on official business.



THE ONE THING THAT MATTERS

The factories of America are working full time again—double time, in many cases, as thousands of men and women go to new jobs each week. There is no need now to "make work" for people. Instead, the problem is to find people for jobs that must be done if defense production is to go forward according to schedule or ahead of schedule as Mr. Knudsen of the Office of Production Management in Washington asks.

We are all vitally concerned with this defense effort—housekeepers as well as factory managers, school children as well as bankers, ministers, as well as draftees in the army. Upon the success of this effort depends not only our physical safety but those "ancient liberties" that have been ours ever since we became a nation.

Of course none of us can even imagine living in a community where we can't say what we think, no matter how many other people may see it quite differently. We just don't understand hesitating to go to the church we believe in and we can't conceive what it would be like to be governed by people we didn't put into office ourselves. But the right to live as free men and women with the privilege of self expression is not inevitable. It was through the centuries by effort and sacrifice. We see now that it can only be preserved through similar effort and sacrifice. Right now this freedom of ours is in grave danger and until it is safe, nothing else matters very much.

If there were a fire in your neighborhood and sparks were flying toward your home, you wouldn't go on building an annex or putting up new curtains at that moment. You'd drop whatever improvements you were working on to do what was necessary to save your house. After that you could go back to the other job.

Today our national house is in danger and nothing should distract us, until we have enough defense equipment to make it safe. To be sure we must keep our family life as normal as possible. That's part of keeping the country safe. We must take good care of our children and give them a feeling of security. But do we need to go in for costly national improvements when we have not yet built the guns and tanks, the ships and planes we need for safety? Should we keep on pouring the money into non-emergency projects when we need billions for defense?

Women see things like this because we know from our experience with the family budget that money can't go two places at once and that a big job or expense means going without a lot of small, pleasant, but non-essential things for a time.

The Democratic Party has drifted far from its moorings. It still celebrates birthdays of its old heroes—but to what end? Jackson Day dinners at $100 apiece, simply to get all the "jack" out of Jackson. — Rep. Charles L. Gifford (R), Mass., Cong. Rec., Apr. 22, 1941.

If the Treasury's tax increase is voted and state, and local taxes remain the same next year, the tax bill of the public will be about 24 cents out of every dollar of national income, according to Undersecretary of the Treasury Daniel W. Bell.

W. J. ARTHUR DIES IN G. V.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. tomorrow at the Hooper-Weaver Mortuary in Grass Valley for William John Arthur, 72, a resident of that community for the past 28 years, who died at his home yesterday following an illness of two weeks.

Arthur was a member of the Odd Fellows Lodge and Grass Valley Nest of Owls.

He leaves his wife, Libbie Arthur, two sons, Howard Arthur of Los Angeles and Jackie Arthur of Grass Valley and the following stepchildren:

Mrs. Sidney Ellis of Oakland, Mrs. John Luzoor and Mrs. Willard Nankervis, Leonard, Harold, Leland and Rolph Painter of Grass Valley.

COOKIE SALE

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Nevada Theatre

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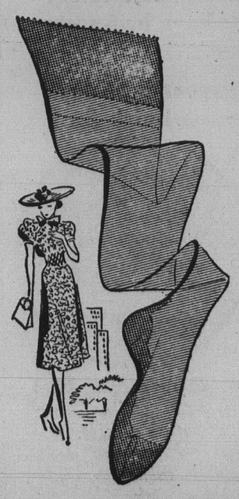

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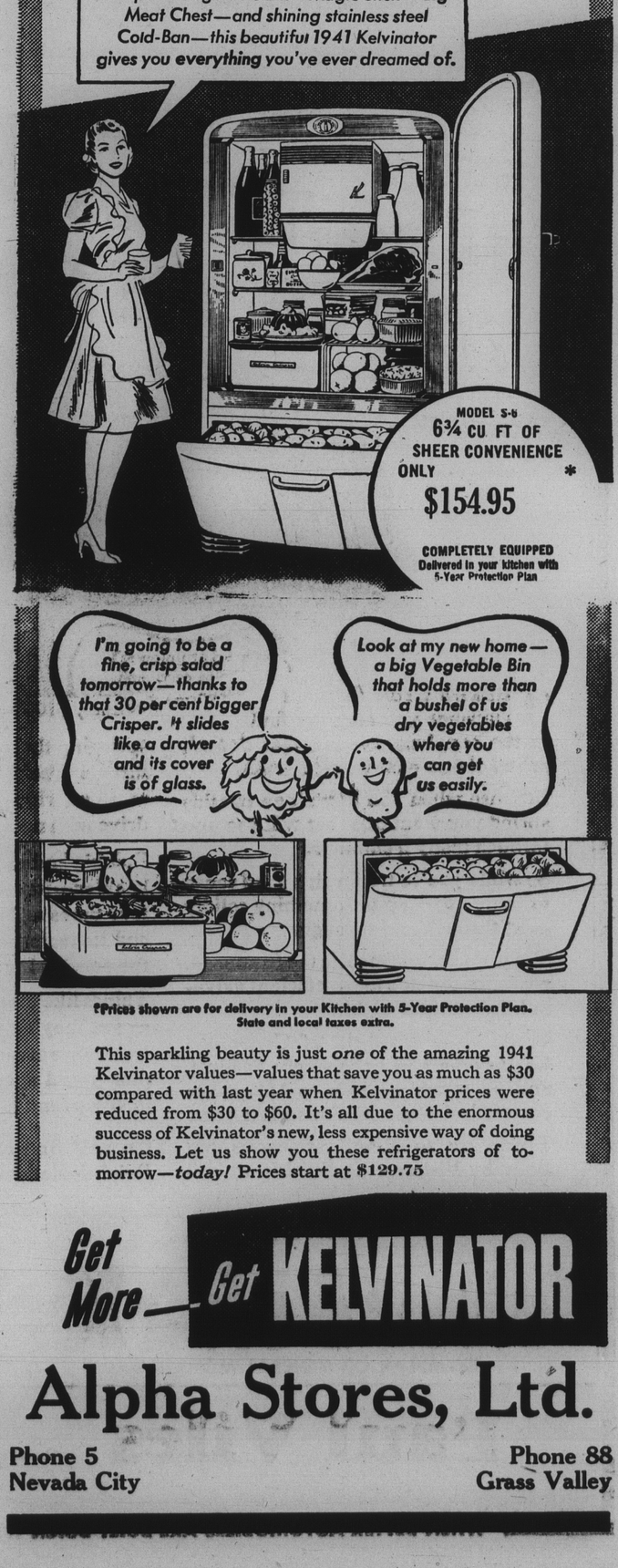

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